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Title: USE OF A QUATERNARY AMMONIUM
GLYCOSIDE SURFACTANT AS AN
ADJUVANT FOR FERTILIZERS OR
PESTICIDES

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.111, applicants provide the following amendments and remarks for entry in the above-identified case.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 17.

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. An adjuvant for pesticides or fertilizers which comprises at least one quaternary ammonium glycoside surfactant containing at least one hydrocarbon group with 6-24 carbon atoms and at least one quaternary ammonium group where at least one substituent is an alkyleneoxy containing group which is connected to a saccharide residue by a glycosidic bond.